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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

ARJANG HASSIBI, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/627,557

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For: **Methods and Apparatus for Biomolecule  
Detection, Identification, Quantification  
and/or Sequencing**

Art Group: 1645

Examiner: Not Assigned

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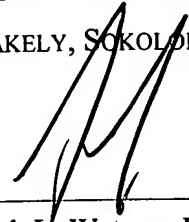
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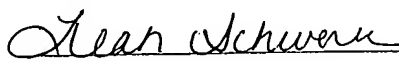
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